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Namaka Notes

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The dance held here on New Year's Eve was a great success, considering the cold night there was a real good attendance, and every one reports having had a first-class time. They made rather a late start, but it was made up for on the other end, it being nearly five a.m. when they quit.

Mrs. W. J. McKinnon has returned home after having spent a vacation in the east.

Mrs. H. T. Colpoy was elected delegate to attend the U.F.W.A. convention to be held at Edmonton.

Jim Savage returned on Thursday last after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Ray Baker was taken sick on New Year's Eve. Dr. Girvin, who was called, announced it pleurisy, but he is recovering rapidly.

Strathmore Curling Club will hold a dance in the Memorial Hall on January 18th.

Come to the Box Social at Nightingale on Friday, January 18, 1924. Musical programme and dance.

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ICE CARNIVAL

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On Tuesday, January 15, an ice carnival will be held at the Arctic rink, Strathmore.

The residents of Strathmore and district will recall the great time afforded them by the ice carnival last year. Many were the interesting sport events, costumes, etc. exhibited on that occasion. By all indications, this winter's fete will far out-class last year's carnival in beauty of costumes and sports provided for all.

The committee have collected a great assortment of very useful gifts for the winners in the various events. These prizes will be on display in the window of the Strahmore Hardware.

Remember the date, January 15, and turn-out. Make this a real success

MEMORIAL HALL
STRATHMORE

LAUGHTER FIRST
HAROLD LLOYD
in
"SAFETY LAST"

Mirthquake ahead!

Here is your safe sign of laughter insurance.

Smiles, giggles shakes and roars positively assured until you hit the heights of hilarity, then—

Uncontrolled laughter is absolutely guaranteed.

Thrills, thick and fast as Lloyd climbs the side of a 12 story building.

Laughs first and last in "Safety Last."

MEMORIAL HALL
— Strathmore —
Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12.

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Adults 60c
Children 25c

C.P.R. Contract Explained

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To Large Audience of Farmers At Tudor. — Much Discussion

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Farmers of Tudor, Braintree, and Rockyford districts showed the interest they took in the new C.P.R. contracts by the large number which attended at a meeting held in Tudor school house on Tuesday afternoon.

The Contract Explained

Col. E. S. Doughty ,of the Lands Branch of the C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources, gave a complete explanation of the new contract, illustrated by a chart of the amortization plan, and numerous questions, some of them amounting to speeches, were made, the versatile Bill Hiatt being responsible for much of this outbury. W. B. Trego, chairman of the C.P.R. Contract Holders' Committee, who was present, did not speak, but evidently took notes for future use. Mr. H. W. Leonard presided.

First of all, Col. Doughty read the letter from the C.P.R. Executive to the Contract Holders' Committee, which has already been published. He then went on to say that the present situation was that the farmers throughout the West were in a position of owing money to implement men, banks, retailers, taxes, and so forth. After the depression of the past five years nearly everyone who was farming was owing money. Most of them who had bought lands on contract from the C.P.R. were behind two or three payments. It was impossible for most of these farmers to pay the bills enumerated and at the same time make up their payments to the Company, and the Company had therefore decided to make the offer of spreading the payments over a largeer period of years and give them a fresh start. After considering what would be the best contract for the settlers they ultimately decided to adopt the same plan as the Farm Federal Loan Board of the United States, which Col. Doughty explained as being a loan spread over a period of thirty-four years from the U.S. Government, the Board taking the titles of the farms as security. The loans were spread over a period of from five to forty years. A total of $1,250,000,000 had been loaned under this scheme by the Loan Board and by joint stock loan companies.

The diagram exhibited by Col. Doughty showed the position of a farmer with a quarter-section bought at thirty dollars per acre, and showed that by making thirty-four equal payments of $420 he would secure title to his farm. The amount could be paid off in less than 34 years, with a consequent reduction in interest charges, or the farmer could, if he wished, abide by the present contract.

The new contract was the fairest ever given to the Canadian farmer. In good times he could make more than his payments, and even in poor years the payment was so small that it could always be met.

Better Times Coming

They had gone through a very distressing period, but he was sure, from the experience of this and other countries, that better times were coming. Farmers now had more land than they could handle. Under present conditions they could not do anything with it. This new contract would enable them to sell their lands if they desired and it would also assist their standing with the banks, if they required to borrow. It would give them a fresh start.

The Question Period

The first questioner was Mr. Tom Longbotham, who said he had been farming fourteen years here, and had not been able to meet his payments, and wondered how long it would be under these conditions before he had an equity in his land. It seemed to him that the farmer had been holding the baby all these fourteen years, while the C.P.R. shareholders had been drawing their ten per cent. interest.

Wants More

Mr. Bill Hiatt thought it would be more to the point if the Company would put substantial relief promised in the form of lower prices for the land and reduced interest charges. He said the C.P.R. was endeavoring to collect interest on land that had not cost them that investment.

Col. Doughty said that was beside the question. The fact was the farmer had signed the original contract and bought the land with his eyes open.

Mr. F. E. Wymen asked what was going to happen if the farmer could not make his payments under the new contract.

Colonel Doughty said that it had always been the policy of the Company not to press the farmer, and they could assure him that policy not being changed.

Mr. Wymen said there was no doubt that the company had been easy and fair with the settlers, but that at the same time interest was piling up.

Another question from Bill Hiatt brought the rejoinder from the Col. onel that the C.P.R. freight rates were the third lowest of any country in the world, and much lower than the rates across the border. Land right here in Rockyford and Tudor district had changed hands for two or three times the price the Company had asked for it originally.

Mr. James Rennie mentioned a case in connection with his own land where he thought the price was too high, and Col. Doughty said that if he came to Calgary he would find the Company willing to make any reasonable adjustment, and this Mr. Rennie agreed to do.

Mr. Hiatt then put some further questions, or rather suggestions, one of which was that he thought as the Company had obtained valuable concessions from the people of Canada, that they should be content with the principal of the payments, and let the interest go. This would make the farmers contented, and willing to stay.

Colonel Doughty said that he was here to explain the contract, and could not cover every point raised. The country was still paying out fifty to sixty millions of dollars for the upkeep of the National Railways, and it was only the people of the Canadian National lines who benefitted, while the rest of the country paid for them.

Pleased With Explanation

Mr. W. J. Hopkins thought that Col. Doughty was quite right, and had given a full explanation of the subject he came out to speak on. The only point for them to consider was whether they would accept the new contract or carry on under the old one.

Nearly All Have Signed

The Colonel replied effectively to a statement by Mr. Hiatt that he had sent three registered letters to the company and had not received an answer by stating that he was sorry to hear that this had occurred as they prided themselves on answering correspondence promptly, but it might be attributable to the fact that seven to eight thousand contracts had come in already to be altered to the new scheme. The people who had not accepted the contract were really a mere handful, and these were mostly located on the "back of the woods." If anyone came before them and laid his cards on the table he would be sure of a square deal.

Selling System the Trouble

In concluding, Colonel Doughty predicted that in three years time the United States would would be willing to absorb all our wheat. The troubles that existed at present were largely due to our selling system. There was every expectation of big improvement in that respect. The Vancouver route was going to be a big help, and various other agencies would contribute to the future prosperity of his country.

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An Answer from Mr. J. C. Buckley

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Answering our editorial of December 26th, Mr. J. C. Buckley, member for Gleichen constituency in the Provincial House, writes as follows:

Editor, Strathmore Standard.

Dear Sir—

As a rule I never answer comments in the press by letter, but prefer to answer from a Public Platform, as any person seeking information, if not satisfied at the first answer, can keep on asking until they are.

The Strathmore U.F.A. local invited me twice to discuss with them the Public Business, and if the Strathmore people wish to arrange for a Public Meeting within the next ten days, I will deem it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to attend also.

But in case that might be inconvenical, I would like to state that although my personal attitude towards prohibition remains unchanged, I am in duty bound to legislate according to the will of the people, as expressed by the late referendum. Consequently I am assiduously endeavoring to find out from every unbiassed source, not what clause 'D' means, but what they thought it meant when they voted for it; and can assure my constituents that I do not wish either caucus or press to whitewash anything I do or say.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN C. BUCKLEY

Irricana News

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Miss Maud Kernick entertained at an afternoon tea on Monday, preparatory to leaving for Drumheller to resume her duties.

Mrs. Jack Grundwell entertained to a number of friends on New Year's night.

Mr. Denny Howell left Calgary on Tuesday night's train for Los Angeles, where Mr. Howell will spend the balance of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scratch were Calgary visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall attended the Edmonton-Calgary hockey game on Friday night.

A concert, the programme of which consists of instrumental and vocal numbers, interspersed with humorous stories, conjuring, etc., will take place in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday, the 14th. Mr. Jack Williams will be chief entertainer.

Mr. Frank Childerley, manager of the Craigdhu ranch, spent the holidays in the city.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Viserman, our local station agent, is down with scarlet fever. Dr. Edwards is in attendance.

Mr. W. Elliott shipped three carloads of cattle and three car-loads of select hogs to the Calgary market on Thursday.

Mr. Bobbie Ross, of the Irricana Supply staff, visited his brother, Billy, at Cochrane during the holiday week.

Albin Swenson entertained at a delightful Hogmanay party to a number of his friends.

Moonshiner Caught

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$500 Fine or 8 Months Imprisonment

For months past it has been suspected that home-brew liquor of great potency has been coming into Strathmore from the regions north of town, and the conviction has deepened into certainty with the capture of a still and its operator, along with five gallons of moonshine, and about fifty gallons of mash, by Constable Hale, of the A.F.P.

The capture of the still was made last week-end by Constable Hale at the Elliott place, about twelve miles north of Strathmore, and Joe. Keating resided there, was arrested, and taken to Strathmore.

He was tried yesterday before Justices Lambert and Vickery, and pleading guilty, was fined $500 under the Inland Revenue Act and $200 under the Liquor Act ,or in default eight months imprisonment. Up till last night he had not paid the fine, but expected to do so today. Inspector Nicholson prosecuted.

In a statement he said that he was not the only one in the district that was in the distilling business. Constable Hale deserves credit for the capture.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neese motored to Calgary New Year's day.

Mr. Billy Arnold, of Rosebud, was a visitor at the Leonard ranch during the holidays.

Bishop Geo. C. Lone conducted the evening services on Sunday. A large congregation was in attendance.

The U.F.A. will hold the annual turkey supper on Thursday, 10th inst., at the Hall, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

Buffalo Herds Grow Beyond Accommodation

A Few of the Supercilious Buffalo

TO nearly all Canadians the news that the buffalo, which we have been accustomed to regard as nearly extinct, have recently so increased as to necessitate the slaughter of a herd of 2,000 at the Canadian Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta, will come as a very pleasant surprise. The mere existence of this surplus definitely announces that, though we will never see a large wild herd again, we yet may hope to see the prairies repopulated with numbers of buffalo, and that this magnificent animal, Monarch of the Plains, will be always with us.

The buffalo were in their glory when the construction of the first American transcontinental railroad was begun in 1866. Herds of fifty thousand head were then common on the western plains of this continent as far south as Utah and as far north as Hudson's Bay, and as many as 100,000 robes were marketed annually. So easily were these obtained that whiskey-traders could purchase a robe for one cup of liquor. In 1874 the North-West Mounted Police, on trek for the Rockies, saw several immense herds, notably near the Sweet Grass Hills, when the force marched all day through a herd of 60,000 which blackened the horizon. This romantic scene, so vividly contrasting the wilderness and its denizens with the oncoming representatives of civilization, is surely a fit subject for artists and poets.

The work of destruction, once launched, proceeded so rapidly that by 1880 only vast quantities of buffalo bones and skulls remained to show that the great herds had ever been. The mighty buffalo hunter had fallen to collecting these skulls and bones for the sugar refineries and bone dust factories of the United States. It is worthy of note that the first eastbound freight run by the Canadian Pacific Railway was loaded with such relics.

The present encouraging state of affairs is due to the foresight of the Canadian Government, which, in 1907, purchased a small herd of buffalo in Montana and brought it over the border to form the nucleus of the 6,000 head now at Wainwright. To this wise purchase we owe the fact that the buffalo has not become merely a heraldic beast as extinct as the unicorn or the dodo.

BIG JANUARY SALE

Sale Commences

Saturday, January 12

Smashing Clean-Up SALE

of Many Savings

We have planned this to be the biggest selling event ever held in this district. We have cut prices to the lowest limit. We have marked in plain price figures every garment and article as here advertised, and displayed them for fast shopping. We include our highest grade stock, and urge every economic buyer to plan their needs, and come to this January Sale. We promise you every fulfilment of this ad.

We promise you absolute satisfaction with every sale we make. It will pay you to come to this, Our Greatest Sale Effort.

For Fifteen Days, commencing Saturday, Jan. 12

It's a Smashing Sale to turn Merchandise into Cash

Men's Overcoat Sale

PRICES CUT TO THE LIMIT

All leather with reversible tweed lining, Regular $35.00. Sale price $22.50

Heavy Blanket Cloth, leather lined throughout, Reg. $35.00. Sale price $22.50

MACKINAW COATS

Mens, with deep collar, heavy weight, Reg. $7.50, Sale $5.95

Boys, Reg$5.95, Sale price $4.95

Leather VESTS

Heavy blanket lining, Reg. $12.50, Sale $9.50

Men's Winter CAPS

Heavy worsted tweeds, fur-lined ear flaps.

Reg. $2.00, Sale $1.50

Reg. $2.50, Sale $1.85

Reg. $3.00, Sale $2.25

Men's SWEATERS

Ballantyne's 100% pure wool, in Pullover and Coat Styles:

Reg. $5.50, Sale $3.95

Reg. $6.50, Sale $4.95

A few sweaters slightly soiled, to be cleared at less than cost price.

Men's UNDERWEAR Bargain Prices

Penman's fleece lined pants and vests, Reg. $1.25, Sale 95c

Hewson's heavy ribbed shirts & drawers, Reg. $1.95, Sale price $1.45

Stanfield's Red Label shirts and drawers, Regular $2.75, Sale price $1.95

Hewson's heavy ribbed combinations, Regular $3.50, Sale price $2.95

Stanfield's Red Label Combinations, Regular $4.75. Sale price $3.95

WORK SHIRTS

All wool flannel in navy, khaki, greys, etc.

Reg. $1.95, Sale $1.50

Reg. $2.50, Sale $1.95

Reg. $2.95, Sale $2.35

DRESS SHIRTS

In Tooke & Supreme brands, Regular $2.95 to $3.95. Your choice at $2.25

MEN'S SOX

Heavy wool mixture, Reg. 40c, Sale price, 3 pairs for $1.00

Extra heavy, Reg 60c, 2 pairs for 95c

All the newest colours in Cashmere, Silk and Wool, Reg. 35c, Sale price 59c

Reg. $1.25, Sale 95c

GLOVES & MITTS

Muleskin Gloves, warm linings, Regular $1.75, Sale 95c

Buckskin Gloves, lined, Reg. $2.75, Sale price $1.50

Horsehide Mitts, heavy linings, knitted wrist, Reg. $1.95 Sale price $1.25

Woolen Mitts and Gloves, from pr.... 50c

MEN'S PANTS

Heavy tweed winter pants, regular $7.50 Sale price $3.95

Grey Moleskin Pants, Reg. $3.95, Sale $2.95

Corduroy Pants, G.W.G. Reg. $6.95, Sale price $3.95

Men's dress pants, choice of patterns, Reg. $9.50, Sale $3.95

Groceries at Bargain Prices

B. C. Granulated Sugar 10lb bags $1.19

20lb bags $2.33

Robin Hood Western Queen Flour, 98lb bags $3.25

Rolled Oats, 20 lb. bags 79c

Jap Rice, 3 lbs. 25c

Sugar Crisp, Corn Flakes, pkt. 10c

Kellogg Corn Flakes or Post Toasties, 3 pkts. for 35c

Okanagan Choice Tomatoes, heaviest pack on the market, 6 cans for 89c

Choice Quality Sweet Corn, 6 tins 79c

Jap Oranges, per box 69c

Sweet Juicy Oranges, good size, doz. 29c

Red Arrow Cream Soda Biscuits, family size, pkt. 20c

Blue Ribbon Tea, per pound 63c

2 lbs. for $1.25

Red Rose Tea, lb 63c

2 lbs. for $1.25

Blue Ribbon Coffee, per lb tin 49c

Braids Best Coffee, per lb tin 49c

Rogers Golden Syrup 5 lb tins 59c

10 lb tins $1.05

Lily White Syrup, 5 lb tins 55c

Pure Fruit Mix Jam, 4 lb pails 59c

K.C. Pure Plum Jam, 4 lb pails 69c

Pure Grape Jam, 4 lb pails 75c

Choice Strawberry Jam 4lb pail 85c

Royal Crown Laundry Soap, pkt. 25c

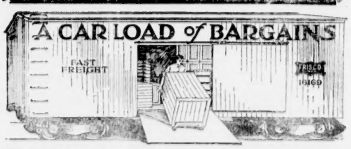
Fels Naptha Laundry Soap, 10 cakes.. 95c

Toilet Soaps—Palmolive, Plantol, Almond Tar, Life Buoy and Fairy, 3 cakes for 25c

Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 2lbs 25c

Seeded Raisins in bulk 2 lbs. for 25c

Seeded Raisins, per pkt. 10c



Winter Footwear for the Family

Men's 1 buckle Overshoes, Reg. $2.95, Sale price $2.45

Men's 2 buckle, Reg. $3.95, Sale price $3.19

4 buckle, Reg. $4.95, Sale price $3.95

Men's Felt Bals, with felt soles, Regular $3.95, Sale price $3.29

Felt Bals with Leather soles, Reg. $3.75, Sale price $3.25

Men's Blizzard, cloth tops, Reg. $2.10, Sale price $1.85

Plain Pullover Rubbers, Reg. $1.60, Sale price $1.39

Boys' Rubbers, 11, 12, Reg. $1.10, Sale price 95c

sizes 1 to 5, Reg. $1.35, Sale price $1.10

Boys' Overshoes, buckle, Reg. $2.25, Sale, ... $1.95

Ladies' 3-buckle Overshoes, Reg. $3.50, Sale price $2.95

Ladies' Pullover Rubbers, Reg. $1.25, Sale price 95c

Ladies' Blizzard, cloth tops, Reg. $1.75, Sale price $1.45

Ladies' Felt Bals, leather soles, Reg. $3.95, Sale $2.95

Children's 2-buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 - 10 Reg. $2.75, Sale $2.15

sizes 11 to 2, Regular $3.25, Sale $2.65

Children's Pullover Rubbers, sizes 5 to 10, Reg. 95c, Sale 79c

sizes 11 to 13, Regular $1.10, Sale 95c

A variety of Felt Shoes for Children at Bargain Prices.

Men's Suit Sale

Men's Tweed Suits, Regular price $32.50. Special Sale price $19.95

Navy Serge Suits, of the finest quality, Regular price $40.00. Sale price $27.50

Yard Goods

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White Flannelette, yard wide, Regular 40c, 3 yds. for $1.00

Stripe Flannelette, yard wide, Reg. 40c 3 yards for $1.00

Check Apron Goods, yard wide, Regular 40c, 3 yards $1.00

Oxford Shirting, and Galateas, 27 in. wide, Reg. 40c, 3 yds. $1.00

Ginghams, in nice choice of patterns, 27 inch wide, Reg. 35c, 4 yards for $1.00

Homespuns, in big range of colours, 50 inch wide, Reg. $2.25, Sale, yard $1.29

Ladies' Underwear

Natural fleece lined vests, long sleeves, Sale price 25c

Fleece lined Coms. Reg. $2.75, Sale 75c

Wool and Lisle Mixture Coms., Regular $2.85, Sale 95c

Ladies' Lawn Combs. Reg. $2.00, Sale 50c

Drawers, Reg. $1.50, Sale price 25c

Ladies' SWEATERS

All wool, Regular prices to $7.50, reduced to ..... $1.95, $2.75 and $3.95

Northway Ladies Coats

A few only left to clear at bargain prices

Reg. $40, Sale $29.75

Reg. $35, Sale $25.95

Reg. $20, Sale $14.95

Girls' SWEATERS — and — PULLOVERS

All greatly reduced Regular to $3.95, Sale price $1.95

Children's & Misses Flannelette NIGHTGOWNS

Reg. $1.50, Sale 89c

Flannelette Pyjamas, Reg. $1.95, Sale $1.25

Children's and Misses Cream Wool Vests and Drawers, Reg. to $1.75, Sale 49c and 95c

Ladies' Black and Brown COTTON HOSE

Regular 35c, Sale, 4 pairs for $1.00

Fashionable Silk and Wool, Reg. $2.00 Sale price 99c

Boys' and Girls' ribbed Cotton Hose, in black and brown, Reg. 30c, Sale price, 4 prs. for $1.00

BOYS' SUITS

Some values never before equalled. All-Wool Tweed Suits, Norfolk Style, sizes 26 to 30, Regular $10.95, Sale price $8.75

Youths' Tweed and Serge Suits, in the latest styles, sizes 30 to 36, Reg. $12.95, Sale price $9.95

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Vests and Pants, heavy ribbed, unshrinkable, Reg. $1.25, Sale price 75c

Combinations, heavy ribbed, sizes 26 to 32, Reg. $2.25, Sale price $1.50

Fleece lined Coms, Regular $1.75, Sale price $1.25

WINTER ONIONS Bag $2.95

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See Our Bin of LADIES' SHOES at $1.49

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Mr. Buckley Prefers Public Meetings

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In this week's issue appears a response from Mr. Buckley, member for Gleichen constituency in the Provincial Legislature, to our editorial of December 26th. We have to thank Mr. Buckley for the courtesy of a reply, though we are sorry he has seen fit to impose himself a rule of not answering comments made in the press by letter, but on the platform. We believe we have seen Mr. Buckley's name attached in the past to communications to the press, though that was before he was elevated to the dignity of the Legislature.

It is a difficult matter to get electors to turn out to the public meetings at any time, but they nearly all read the newspapers. However, if it is found possible to get a sufficient number of electors to attend, a meeting will be called.

We give Mr. Buckkley credit for sincerity, and trust that the expression of view he gets from the proportion of his constituents he consults will result in a contribution from him to a fair and workable law. For his benefit we might say that our opinion of the view of the electors who voted for Clause "D" at the recent referendum can be comprised in the following:

The right of adult citizens to consume intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes; quality of liquor sold to be pure and the price reasonable; facilities to be given for the consumption of light beers, but sale of whisky and spirits not to be allowed except at Government Vendors' stores in towns and cities throughout the province, the general purport being to encourage the consumption of light liquors as against those comprising a strong percentage of alcohol; heavy penalties to be imposed for infraction of the law and for drunkenness. A law framed along those lines would receive the support of the great percentage of the people. They want to discourage drunkenness, but recognise from recent experience, that prohibition is not workable. An enlightened law, in line with the opinions of the recent plebiscite, will do a great deal to discourage the sin of drunkenness, and increase the sum total of human happiness.

Mr. Buckley has not replied to the criticism of the caucus system. There is no doubt that the caucus was practised by the old parties, when in power, but we looked for its disappearance under the Farmers regime. The people of this province would prefer Provincial business run on other than party lines. The city of London, England, with a population of seven millions, is run by a County Council. Why is it not possible to run the affairs of the Province of Alberta, with a population of half a million, without the machinery of party government. The member should represent his constituents, not his party, and the elaborations of the members should be public, without the secrecy of caucus. During the caucus a newspaper man approached one of the members for information, and was informed by him that Mr. Buckley, as the U.F.A. whip, had forbidden him to give out any information, so apparently Mr. Buckley approves of the caucus system, otherwise he would not hold an office of that kind.

Secret diplomacy was, by many, held responsible for the late war, and secret treaties, etc., were generally denounced, with the result that nowadays the business of the great countries is transacted in the open. Why should Alberta, a Western country, with no hampering precedents, revert to the discredited methods of pre-war Europe?

Radio as a Harmony Promoter

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A great invention has, within the last two years, found its way into the homes of the people. The principle of the radiophone had been known before the great war. It was developed during the war, and the installation price is now within reach of the average rural or urban citizens.

It is of great benefit to the man or woman cut on the lonely homestead. Though away from other human habitation, they can listen in to what is happening in the world's centres, and keep informed as to the world's progress. It breaks the isolation that has been one of the terrors of this country of immense distances.

This winter the McMillan expedition, icebound within a few degrees of the North Pole, have been able every evening to hear from the important cities of the North American Continent, and special programmes have been radioed for their benefit, to which they have answered by wireless telegraphy.

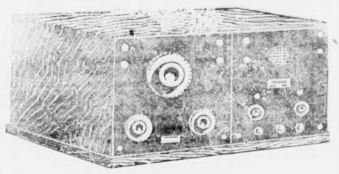
Th radio will be a powerful agency in promoting world peace. The Canadian sits in his home and listens to music, speeches, etc., from the country to the south, and the American listens in to the news from Winnipeg, Calgary, Montreal, and other Canadian cities.

The radio messages from the U.S.A. are being broadcasted to Britain, and the British stations send their messages of good will into countless American homes, especially on the Eastern seaboard. The main difficulty in cross-ocean radiography is that when it is evening in the States it is early morning in the old land, and the Old Country messages come to the States during the afternoon, when the reception is not so good, as radio does not function so efficiently in the daytime. There is no doubt, however, that science will overcome this handicap before long. The big British receiving stations are now picking up the American signals, and relaying them to the various broadcasting stations throughout John Bull's island, so that even the man with the small outfit can listen in to his transatlantic cousins.

Radio, also, is a powerful instrument in promoting domestic felicity. Friend wife can now find entertainment while waiting for hubby to come home, and again the male of the species stays home more frequently and listens in with wifey and the kids.

Winter, with its long nights, is the best season for radio reception, and during the present season many sets have been installed in homes throughout this district.

WESTINGHOUSE



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Well worth listening to those programmes that are coming in by Radio. Great music, lectures, news of the minute, stock and grain reports, stories—to make your home life cheerful during the long winter nights. Get a Westinghouse Receiver Set and enjoy radio at its best. Come in and let us demonstrate to you or ask one of our many satisfied users. For the amateur we handle everything in Radio Parts. See us for prices before buying elsewhere.

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Agent for Westinghouse Radios and Supplies
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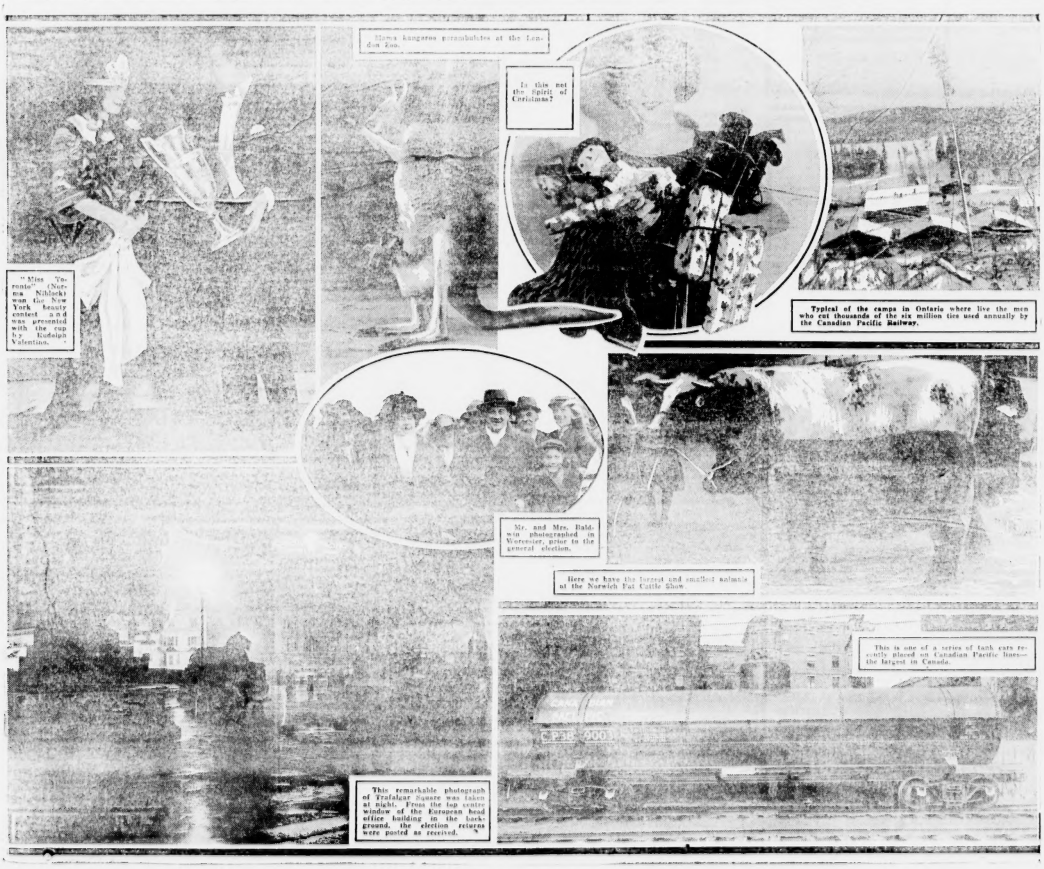

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Hamsterly Farm, none better—

Strawberry, 4lb pails for 95c

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Our prices are still the lowest.

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Blue Ribbon, lb 65c

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Choice Golden Tips, per lb 70c

Broken Orange Pekoe per lb. 65c

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We will have on hand for the week end.

No. 1 wrapped apples, box ..... $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

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Tweed Dress Goods 43 inches wide, fine shades, Spec. yd. 75c

Some Cold Weather **SPECIALS** at the Dry Goods Counter

Ladies' Wool Underskirts, each ... $1.10

Heather Hose, in pure wool, brown and lovat mixtures, Prices ranging from 75c

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Worsted Hose for the children, at lowest prices possible.

Pure wool Hose for Boys and Girls. This is an English manufacture, and has reinforced knee. Just the thing for wear. Priced according to size from, pr. 50c

See our new Waists and sleeveless sweaters. Season's latest creations.

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fresh, tender and juicy, if you bought it here, for we handle only

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So, if you want a choice cut to roast or broil to-morrow, leave your order here and see how well we can fill it for you.

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$8.00 at Shed — $8.50 Delivered

Chas. Keeling

Phone 72 Strathmore

SEEK SETTLERS FOR IRRIGATED LANDS

Two special commissioners of the irrigation branch of the provincial government, Messrs James Colley and Edward Bleitler, a Swiss colonization agent, have left Lethbridge for the old country, where they will engage in a three months' campaign to secure settlers for the irrigated lands of the Lethbridge Northern irrigation district. Mr. Emil Haun is also accompanying the agents, as a member of the trustee board of the irrigation district. The three men will work England and European countries.

Examinations

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STRATHMORE SCHOOL EXAMINATION RESULTS

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Grade V

Marjorie Wooster, 84; Harold Wooster, 84; Marguerite Schultz, 76; Norman Lilico, 69; Fanny Fronteriger, 61; Dorothy Freeman, 88; William Giroux, 66; Herbert Lilico, 46; Genavine Van Vaghen, absent from exams.

Grade VI

Jona Garrett, 84; Alberta North, 78; Hazel Fronteriger, 78; Annie Harwood, 71; Nen Dreen, 71; May Butler, 70; Alena Christensen, 73; Beatrice Peterson, 70; Harry Davis, 68; Hinerva Jemaine, 66; George Giroux, 61; Joshua Woodall, 61; George Sadoski, 67; Ruby Gray, 65; Edwin Cott, 60; Irene Collison, 60; Walter Gray, 52.

Grade III

Dorcas Rowe, 86-3; Harold Freeman, 85-7; Frederick Hirtle, 84-6; Maeve Scales, 82-1; Doris Gardner, 82; George Miller, 81-3; Roy Christensen, 80-2; Germaine Giroux, 75-1; Albert Gray, 71-7; Yvonne Prince, 71-6; George Patrick, 70-7; Agnes Frederick, 69-9; Fay Peterson, 66-4.

Grade IV

Alice Garrett, 94; Gladys Fessenden, 90-1; Evangeline Girvin, 87-1; Violet Hyde, 85-2; Margaret Thompson, 84-2; Vincent Moran, 83-5; Douglas Eves, 82-6; Charlie Giroux, 81-5; Azalia Day, 81; Roy Cleeve, 78-6; Lloyd Van Buren, 77-5; Jack Butler, 77-1; Ronald Hinchcliff, 77-1; Lawrence Harwood, 75-6; Michael Moran, 73-7; Paul Tucker, 66-5; Louis Tucker, 61-5.

Grade II

Jack Quong, 92; Helen Shrimpton, 92; Jim Quong, 89; Margaret Freeman, 85; Helen Peterson, 85; Robert Thompson, 80.

Grade III (Junior)

Dorothy Tompkins, 83; Beverley Haines, 79; Bettie French, 79; Dorothy Dawkins, 78; Elwin Williams, 78; Ernest Wright, 77; Dorothy Christensen, 75; Irene Giroux, 73; Laverne Dobson, 73; Florence Harwood, 73; Annie Collison, 73; Edith Martin, 71; Fay Harwood, 69; Fred Teare, 69; George Cleeve, 67; Ernest Thompson, 67; Jack Eves, 67; Francis Miller, 66; Donald Foote, 62; Rhoda Waldum, 57; Sydney Frohberger, 53; Charlie Tucker, 48.

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BERTA VALE XMAS TREE

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The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held at Berta Vale school on Thursday, December 27th. The school was well-filled by the people of the district, and friends. The entertainment opened by a few words from the chairman, Mr. J. E. Galpin, who is also the chairman of the school board. The programme consisted of dialogues and recitations by the school children, who all performed their parts in an admirable manner, and showed evidence of the skilful training of their teacher, Mr. Dockery, who always works hard to make these annual treats a success. At the close of the programme Audrey Dancey, in a very nice little speech presented Mr. Dockery with a fountain pen, and Mrs. Dockery with a writing set on behalf of the parents and children of the district. The gifts came as a complete surprise, and showed the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Dockery are held. Mr. Dockery returned thanks for the gifts on behalf of Mrs. Dockery and himself.

Dear old Santa Claus next came on the scene and distributed presents to each of the children, much to their satisfaction.

Supper was then served by the ladies, afterwhich the room was cleared for games and dancing. The music being provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galpin. The party broke at 2 o'clock; everyone expressing themselves fully satisfied with the good time they had had.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Reynolds for the loan of the piano, and the lumber for platform and seats, also his help in other ways; Mrs. Dockery for her help behind the scenes dressing the children for their various parts, making the tea, coffee, etc. Others who helped during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Dancey, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and Mr. G. Kearns.

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FUNDS OF RED CROSS

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To whom it may concern: We, the undersigned, having been members of the Orange Valley Red Cross Society, do hereby agree to turn over the remaining funds to the Strathmore Red Cross. (Signed) Mrs. Palma Allison, secretreas; Mrs. Martha Downey, Mrs. Maude Stephens, Mrs. Jennie Wathen, Mrs. Gade.

Local Jottings

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* OF LOCAL INTEREST *

* Readers are requested to send *

* in items for this column not lat- *

* er than 12 o'clock Monday noon *

* preceding day of publication. All *

* local news items are welcomed *

* by the Standard. *

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Strathmore U.F.A. will hold their regular meeting on Saturday. Important business is on the carpet and it is hoped there will be a good turnout. The U.F.A., like every human institution, is what its members make it, and much cannot be accomplished without attendance.

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Mark Crellin bowled an even hundred at five pins one night last week. Mark has been running up some fine scores in the bowling league, which has been going strong for some weeks past.

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Needless to say, we do not know everything, though we do our best, and if you do not find an item in the paper that you think ought to be there, phone us up about it, or let us know the next time something happens that you think will be of interest to the public.

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"Jimmy" Sulton and Mrs. Sulton paid a visit to Strathmore last week. Jimmy was formerly located in Strathmore, but since leaving Strathmore he has been employed at Duchess and also entered the state of connubial bliss with Miss Hunt, formerly in charge of Strathmore Hospital. Mrs. Hunt is spending a few days with Mrs. Mackenzie, Cheadle. While in Strathmore they visited with Mrs. R. Jenkins.

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The Strathmore Memorial Tablet Fund has now over $140 to its credit, it is about time to take some action and have the memorial erected in time for Peace Day, July 19th. The tablet and base will be placed in front of the Memorial Hall, and the cost is estimated at $500.

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Mr. S. E. Hall is now able to be around town again, having made a good recovery after a very serious illness.

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Norman and Mrs. Scheer are now in residence on the farm after a short honeymoon. They are a very popular young couple, and their many friends join in wishing them every future happiness.

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One of Harold Bell's radio customers complained the other night that there were queer noises coming over the air, and blamed the machine. Harold explained that it was bagpipe selections that were being broadcasted.

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Mr. W. C. Brown is at present on a holiday to Omaha, Nebraska, and expects to be away till some time next month. During his absence a carload of the new Ford sedans and other types have been unloaded. They show a very big improvement over the old types.

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Mr. Jim Cormack invested in a Ford Sedan on Saturday.

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The break-up of the cold spell on Saturday was a welcome relief. We have to have some winter, of course, but every day's mild weather makes the winter shorter now.

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"Safety Last" with Harold Lloyd, will show at the Memorial Hall on Friday and Saturday of this week.

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A profitable New Year's resolution will be to read the advertising column of the Standard regularly during the year 1924. It will always be worth your while. We have entered a considerable number of new subscribers during the past two or three weeks, and we have to thank most of our old subscribers for renewing promptly.

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The new sales tax, increased to six per cent., came into effect at the beginning of the year, being the only inharmonious note in the general rejoicing. While it is now absorbed by the manufacturer, the consumer will pay it just the same.

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Grain shipment, which had been interrupted by the cold spell, has again resumed. There has been an advance in the price during the past few days, which is a hopeful symptom, and will mean an advantage, if it continues, to those who have not yet sold, or who have sold through the pool.

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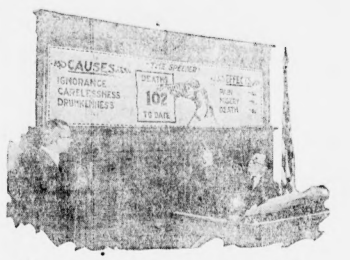
J. D. North returned on Thursday evening, January 3rd, from a three week's stay at the Osteopathic Health Home, in Calgary. His health is much improved.



Making Motorists Think

Autoists summoned before Judge Meredith Yeatman in the Cincinnati (O.) Municipal Court must get pretty uneasy under the collar when their eyes glimpse a certain wall decoration immediately behind and above this honor's" chair. There, in big bold letters and an illustration of skeletonized death, appears a sign warning to law breaking motorists. It's one they can't soon forget.

Above is a reproduction showing Judge Yeatman in the chair, calling attention to the sign.

Delegates from this district to the U.F.A. convention at Edmonton next week will include: Messrs Slomkay and Harriman, from Nightingale; Harvey Hanson, from Namaka; Dan Fraser and Harold Wooster, from Strathmore.

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The annual installation of officers of Strathmore Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held on Tuesday evening of this week. Comp. John Taylor is the 1st Principal for the year.

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Mrs. Longson, of Grand Prairie, formerly Miss Mary McLean, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Nightingale.

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The Kimmett Bros., their wives and families, had their annual dinner on New Year's Day, there being sixteen present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cott and family, and Mr. Lester Jones spent Christmas in Calgary with Mr and Mrs. Hilton, who are residing there for the winter.

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The long curling draw opened on Monday evening, and will continue until February. The curlers are purposing to hold a dance sometime during the present month.

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DALEMEAD NOTES

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The Christmas programme given by the four schools at the Dalemead hall on the 21st of December, was a great success. The children all welcomed Santa Claus.

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Walter Storm, of Dalemead, is having a sale on his farm on January 3rd. Mr. Storm and family will reside in Calgary.

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H. Satchwell has shorted himself to a new Dodge touring car.

The Misses Walker had a community Christmas tree at their home on Dec. 24th. A large number attended, and all had an enjoyable time.

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Mr. Hebert Ramsdead is leaving for his home at Rocky Rapids in January.

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Mr. Dickson had an enjoyable surprise party at the L. McLean home on Thursday, for Leonard, who is still using his crutches, and has been laid up all fall with injuries caused by the fall of his horse. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

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The dance given by the Social Club on December 26th was well attended. Chapin's five-piece orchestra rendered the music.

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The Junior U.F.A. held a meeting on January 5th.

Smilin' Charlie Says—

Remember there will be some folks I'm whom Christmas will mean only want and unhappiness if we don't help them—BE th' good fellow y're supposed t'be N give them a big hunk o' your Christmas appropriations——

Long Distance Telephones in every room. Running Water Private Baths.

When In Calgary Stay at the

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The House of Comfort, Courtesy, Cleanliness.

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Rooms by day, week, or month.

King Edward Hotel & Grill

Resolve

To -- make a good beginning of the New Year with a set of thoughtful Resolutions!

To -- extend the hand of kindness and helpfulness to your neighbor and wish him twelve months of unperturbed Happiness, better Health -- if that be possible -- and ever increasing Prosperity.

To -- do your share toward making this a greater and better community. It only takes a kind word of boosting now and then, a friendly greeting to the visitor in our midst and a smile which radiates the happiness you get out of living here.

To -- patronize your home town merchants for your needs throughout the year. Remember, they're endeavoring to do all they can to please you in every way. Upon their success depends your own welfare aud that of our community.

And -- We, the undersigned, have RESOLVED not to leave a single duty undone which will help maintain our friendly relation with you in the future. We'll do our best to keep those relations as cordial as they have been in the past. To this we give our pledge.

So --

WISHING YOU ALL A REAL HAPPY NEW YEAR

We affix our signatures:

H. J. ANDERSON & SONS,
Implements.

HAROLD W B BELL,
Garage.

W. C. BROWN,
Garage.

COTT & GARDNER,
Meats.

T. H. EVES,
Implements, Coal, Etc.

RICHARD FOX,
General Store.

M. B. GARRETT,
Grocer.

Dr. A. W. GIRVIN, M.D.

Dr. L. G. ROBINSON,
Dentist.

A. D. SHRIMPTON,
Strathmore Trading Coy.

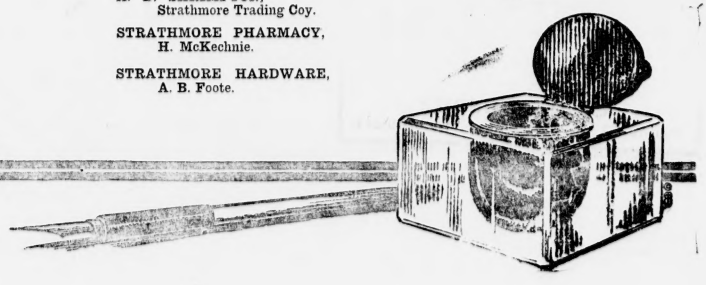
STRATHMORE PHARMACY,
H. McKechnie.

STRATHMORE HARDWARE,
A. B. Foote.

GEO. SNAITH,
Meats.

THOS. E. WRIGHT,
Men's Wear.

T. M. WEARS,
Barrister.



Semi-ready Man-Tailored Suits for Men
Delivered to Order, 12 days.

The Business Sack

Semi-ready
Men's Custom Tailored
Clothes

THE CHIEF DESIGNER Says:

If You own several Suits, and Change off Wearing them, You not only Freshen your Appearance and your Feelings, but Prolong the Life of each Garment.

The old Romans used to say that to pleasure endures unseasoned by variety. Forcefully does this apply to Men's dress.

To derive the full meed of satisfaction from dressing well, you should possess enough clothes for frequency of change.

This means two Overcoats, at least three Suits, and two Hats, not to mention cravats, shirts, collars hosiery and haberdashery in sufficient variety to allow freshness of color, pattern and harmony.

One plain-colored Suit, one striped Suit, one subdued overplaid or mixture effect.

$35 to $50

are prices which offer good woolen fabrics of fine texture.

There are $30 values, but these are new and fancy and exclusive patterns, by mills that make for the trade that does not care what the price may be.

In the Semi-ready array of patterns you will find much that is exclusive at a reasonable price.

$25 to $35 values are not so fine in wool value, but they are as well tailored.

Thos. E. Wright

Men's Wear & Everything In Men's Wear

A Rare Bargain

By special arrangement with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, we are able to offer that great family and farm paper at a very attractive price.

THE FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR COSTS $2.00 per year
THE STRATHMORE STANDARD COSTS $2.00 per year

— We Now Offer —

BOTH PAPERS FOR $3.50

YOU SAVE 50c

In addition, each subscriber receives a Beautiful Picture Entitled

"THE WONDERFUL HEROINE"

This beautiful work of art, in ten colours, is 18 x 24 inches in size, on a rich, heavy paper, ready for framing.

See the Picture on View in This Office

Orders for this Club must be sent to

The Strathmore & Bow Valley Standard

A small ad. in the Standard will broadcast your message over the whole of the Western Bow Valley, from the Bow River to the Rosebud. Someone may want to buy just what you have to sell, or have for sale just what you want to buy

Strathmore and Canmore meet

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The first league game to be played in Strathmore this winter was brought off on Saturday evening. The ice was a little soft, owing to Saturday's chinook, but was all right for good hockey.

The game was a good one to watch, although Canmore came out on top by a score of 9-1, the game was more even than the score indicates, the Canmore men getting their goals in bunches. They had a bit the edge on our local boys on speed, and showed evidence of more practice. But the Strathmore folks have every reason to be proud of the show their boys put up, and if they have some luck during the season they will pick off some games before the league ends.

In the first period no goals were scored, and the play was absolutely even and very pretty to watch.

The local boys showed better combination than in their former games though they can stand further improvement.

The second period was where the others put in their heaviest licks, scoring five goals, while Billie Gray registered one for the locals.

In the third period the Canmorites registered four more and Strathmore, though they tried hard, did not make another tally.

The game was a very clean one throughout, and there was no rough stuff, and not an argument, which says much for the boys of both clubs. Father Duggan made an efficient referee.

The lineup was as follows:

Strathmore—Green, goal; Gannon and McFarland, defence; Thomas, Giroux, and Gray, forwards; Baker, Bishop, and Jenkins, subs.

Canmore—Chivers, goal; Kendell and Powers, defence; Markle, Evans and Runnikka, forwards; Bleskan and Sheldon, subs.

Game Tonight at Calgary

Strathmore meet Calgary Canucks for the first time in Calgary tonight (Wednesday). Let's hope a good contingent of Strathmore fans go along and root for the boys.

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PUCKERINGS

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Strathmore hockey boys were defeated by Canmore in the last ten minutes of the second period in Saturday night's game.

Some very pretty hockey was exhibited by both teams, but Canmore had the better condition and finish.

Individually, Strathmore, from centre to goal are equal to any hockey players seen here this season, but a late season has not given them time to get in condition for such fast company.

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Beaver League Opened at Strathmore Saturd'y

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Boys of nine to fifteen have started a hockey league of their own, and will meet at Strathmore Rink on the dates given below.

Managers of the teams are Fred Cott, Harry Van Buren, and Rev. A. H. Rowe.

January 5th—Maroons vs. Tigers.
" 8th—Eskimos vs. Tigers.
" 12th—Eskimos vs. Maroons.
" 15th—Tigers vs. Maroons.
" 19th—Tigers vs. Eskimos.
" 22nd—Maroons vs. Eskimos.
" 26th—Maroons vs. Tigers.
" 28th—Eskimos vs. Maroons.
February 2nd—Tigers vs. Eskimos.
" 5th—Maroons vs. Tigers.
" 9th—Tigers vs. Eskimos.
" 12th—Eskimos vs. Maroons.

Saturday games to commence at 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday games to commence at 7.15 p.m.

Games not played, or postponed, to be played after February 12th.

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HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 9—Strathmore vs. Calgary, at Calgary.
Jan. 12—Calgary vs. Canmore, at Canmore.
Jan. 16—Canmore vs. Calgary at Calgary.
Jan. 18—Calgary vs. Strathmore, at Strathmore.
Jan. 21—Strathmore vs. Calgary at Calgary.
Jan. 26—Calgary vs. Canmore, at Canmore.
Jan. 30—Canmore vs. Strathmore, at
Feb. 2—Strathmore vs. Canmore, at Canmore.
Feb. 8—Calgary vs. Strathmore, at Strathmore.

Community Messages

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Readers will note in this issue a page signed by the principal business people of the town of Strathmore, conveying a New Year's greeting to their customers.

This is one phase of community effort that has been promoted by a number of the live-wires of the town. A page of this nature will appear in one issue of the Standard each month during the year 1924. The messages are not advertising any particular business, but are inserted for the purpose of promoting good feeling between the business people of the town and their customers, and for community betterment in every direction. Those signing are actuated by the desire to give a square deal towards the people from whom the town derives its existence.

Mr. Thos. E. Wright, vice-president of Strathmore Board of Trade, was instrumental in promoting this community welfare campaign. During the time at his disposal he was not able to see all the business people of the town, but those who are not yet on will have an opportunity of coming in on the February message by getting in touch with him.

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HUB BOWLING LEAGUE

Following is the standing in the Hub Bowling League as at the beginning of this week:

	Played	Won	Lost
Cowpies	12	10	2
Tigers	12	8	4
Lovers	12	4	8
Indians	12	2	10

Games will be played Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week.

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IMPERIAL OIL CO. REFINERY

With a capacity of 4,000 barrels per day, the new oil refinery of the Imperial Oil Company, at Calgary, has commenced operation. The refinery is well supplied with crude oil from the Montana field, the huge storage tanks being filled in readiness for operation.

How would you, kind reader, like to hop back and forth from business on one of these "three story" pogo sticks, the invention of a certain Mr. Gordon, of Los Angeles, California. He believes it won't be long before people in his home city take to the innovation and, once they're started, the rest of the country will follow suit.

No, thanks. Not for us. We admit Mr. Gordon's elevated pogo stick may be the means of saving shoe leather, but we hate to think of what would happen to our anatomy should the darn thing decide to part company with our feet while we were perched on its upermost level. We're afraid we'd meet the pavement face to face too many times to find any pleasure in the scheme.

How about it?

DOZENS OF CAMERAS NEEDED FOR FILMING

Almost every available cameraman in Los Angeles was brought to the assistance of Walter Lundin, head photographer of the Harold Lloyd staff, during the filming of the comedian's most recent production "Safety Last."

In the course of this production, Lloyd climbs twelve stories of a Los Angeles building, and it was to shoot his work from every angle that the extra cameramen were placed on the job.

Thousands of persons gathered to watch Lloyd perform what are guaranteed to be the most thrilling "stunts" ever seen on a motion picture screen.

The thrills of "High and Dizzy" and "Never Weaken" are dwarfed by the star's wonderful performance in "Safety Last." Lloyd never has appeared to better advantage. Acting, rather than stunts, put this picture over, and unquestionably will make it rate highest in the list of comedies released during 1923.

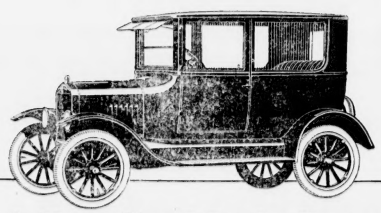
"Safety Last" will be shown at the Strathmore Memorial Hall on Friday and Saturday of this week.

THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET

Three times a day you sit down to meals. Good meals are therefore a necessity.

When you order your wants from me you are assured of wholesome butcher meat, fish, fowl, etc., at reasonable prices.

GEO. SNAITH
Phone 25 Strathmore



A New Ford Body Type
—The *Tudor* Sedan

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, announces a new two-door type closed car which will be known as the Tudor Sedan.

It differs materially in seating arrangement from the four-door type recently announced. It is also lower in price.

Among the other noteworthy features of this latest Ford model is the coach type body—never before available in a low priced car.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, is considerably behind in its manufacturing schedule on this type of body. Consequently we are not able to state definitely when this model will be on display in our showrooms. Watch for its appearance.

New Ford Prices

Coupe, $665 Tudor, $755 Fordor, $895
Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment $65.00 extra.
Touring Car, $445 Runabout, $405 Truck, $495
Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment $65.00 extra.
All Prices f. o. b. Ford, Ontario. Government Taxes extra.

All Ford models may be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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ROCKYFORD NEWS

COLDS and COUGHS

So prevalent this winter, will leave you soon, following treatent with any of the Standard Remedies sold by

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

A MORNING PRAYER:—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

January 9

THE PEACE OF GOD, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Phil. 4:7.

January 10

TRUST IN THE LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Prov. 3:5, 6.

Rockyford Locals

STRATHMORE PLAYS AT ROCKYFORD SUNDAY

Strathmore and Rockyford hockey teams will meet in the new Rockyford rink on Sunday.

St. Rita's choir were the guests of Father Boltz at a dinner given at Mrs. Lizotte's on Wednesday evening. A number of friends of the choir afterwards joined for a social evening. The party broke up with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow", and hoped for more such good times.

Skating is the order of the day. The citizens of Rockyford and community appear to be enjoying the new rink to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Hess returned to Edmonton Wednesday, after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Hill.

Mr. Percy Edwards has rented the home of Mr. L. L. Plotkins, and moved his family in last week.

W. T. Cochran, of the A. P. elevator, who has been ill for the past three weeks at his home in Calgary, is expected to return to his duties this week. We will be glad to see his genial countenance again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walrod entertained a number of young people after an evening of skating Friday night.

The Rockyford hockey team will journey to Drumheller Wednesday evening search of revenge for their defeat here New Year's day.

Wdnesday evening, being the formal opening of the Drumheller rink, a number of rooters, it is expected, will follow their team and give a good account of themselves.

Mrs. Arthur Mindin, and baby, of Portland, Ore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise for a few days.

On Monday evening there will be a meeting of the citizens of Rockyford. The Rockyford Amusement Hall Assoc will discuss plans for building a new hall in Rockyford.

Mr. A. H. Erswell is expected to return on Wednesday from Edmonton, and Vermilion, where he has been visiting relatives.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Rockyford Ice Club will meet to discuss future plans.

January 11

LOVE, JOY, PEACE, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, Temperance: against such there is no law.—Gal. 5:22,23.

January 12

THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—1 John 4:18.

January 13

THY SUN shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself; for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.—Isaiah 60:20.

January 14

A MAN THAT HATH FRIENDS must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

January 15

IF THINE ENEMY be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink.—Proverbs 25 21.

Standard News

Mr. Simon Christensen and Mr. C. Christensen returned to Standard from Calgary on Monday.

Mr. C. Noble returned to Standard last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody left Standard on New Year's day. Mr. Cody has been assistant at the National Elevator during the busy season, and has won many friends through his cheery disposition, who will regret his repartur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Buchwald and family, Mrs. D. Kelly, and son, were passengers on Tuesday's train to Calgary.

Mrs. Buchcwald and Mrs. Kelly will remain in Calgary for medical treatment. Mr. Cyril Kelly will proceed to Edmonton where he will resume his studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen entertained a number of young people on New Year's eve.

Mr. Jens Castella returned to Calgary on New Year's day. He will continue his course at the Calgary Technical school.

Mrs. R. Gregory and Miss Helen Gregory were passengers to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

Miss Helen Gregory will attend the Sacred Heart Convent for the coming term.

Mr. A. L. Buchwald returned to Standard last week.

Mrs. J. Madsen and baby girl arrived home on January 2nd. We are glad to report that the little girl is progressing favorably after her operation.

Mrs. Axel Larsen returned to Standard on Wednesday last from Calgary.

Little Walter Hansen was operated on in the Holy Cross Hospital. The latest reports are to the effect that he was resting easily.

The North mine has opened again.

Mrs. J. P. Hansen visited Calgary last week returning on Friday.

Mr. Chris Nelsen left for Calgary on Thursday.

A very delightful farewell surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton in honor of Miss Alberta Pringle on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games and merry chatter, and later refreshments were served. Thoes present were the Misses Lykka Andersen, Thelma Nelsen, Edna Jensen, Viola Myrthu, Nanne Lavridsen, Carla Castella, Bentta Mayr, Alberta Pringle, Messrs Tommy McGowan, Axel Rasmussen, Elmer Rasmussen, Ejner Rasmussen, Leo. Larsen, Magnus Christensen, Willis Andersen, Wallace Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pringle, and Mrs. J. P. Nelsen.

Miss Alberta Pringle left on Thursday for Vancouver, where she will take a business course at Sprott Shaw business college.

Mr. S. A. Olsen left for his home at Bowell on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Fenske and son Jimmy are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Francis. Miss Beulah Francis returned from Chinook with Mrs. Fenske.

Miss H. A. McMullen arrived in Standard on Friday. She will teach at South Valley during the present term.

Mr. Chris Christensen left here on Friday for Omaha, Neb.

Among those returning to Standard on Friday's train were Mrs. J. P. Hansen, Messrs Otto Christensen and Paul Paulsen.

Miss Peden, who has been engaged as teacher of the primary room of the Standard school arrived here on Friday's train.

Mr. Thorson, superintendent of the Parrish & Heibecker's elevator was in town last week.

Baintree Notes

On looking over our financial statement at the close of 1923, we found that, in real money, we had 29c more than we had last year, which goes to prove the assertion made at the annual meetings of the large eastern companies that Western Canada is on the way to a period of great prosperity.

Miss Mae Longbotham spent last week-end as the guest of Miss Nellie Gross at Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullas entertained Mr. Wm. Irvine, M.P. for East Calgary, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mae Longbotham, and brother, Sam, and J. T. Blake, took in the Elk's ball on New Year's eve, and report a most enjoyable time.

Speaking about New Year's resutions—Here's what happened to us on the last day of the year. We vowed that never again would we smoke before breakfast. When we woke on New Year's morning, we reached over and, as usual, grabbed the legs of our pants, shook out the makings and was half way through the pill before we remembered. Did we throw the thing away? Not on your life. To be frank we enjoyed my Lady Nicotine more than ever. We'd most likely try the stunt again.

Despite the cold weather a large number of people turned out to the turkey supper srved by the U.F.W.A. on New Year's night. The turkeys were brown and juicy, the pies were like the kind mother used to make, and the coffee, oh boy! it was just a dream. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Wm. Irvine, M.P. for East Calgary. In a two hours speech he gave a history of the present period of deflation, and the attentive audience was greatly pleased at the many original expressions used. Mr. Irvine is doing the U.F.A. a real service at the present time, and everywhere he has been interest in the organization has been greatly revived.

After an extended visit to the old country, Mrs. J. W. Rennie arrived in Tudor last week, and received a cordial welcome from her many friends.

Mrs. Short, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Chapman during the holiday season, left for her home in Calgary on Thursday.

A Centenarian

Work and no worry—there you have the recipe for attaining ripe old age, in the estimation of Daniel Driscoll, of Sawtelle, California. He ought to know. Mr. Driscoll who is pictured above, has just passed the 105th milestone of his career.

And he is just as spry and active as a man of thirty. If you saw him going through his daily routine of work in his garden, it is said, you'd never think the man to be a centenarian. Quite interesting, we'd say.

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Strathmore Lodge, No. 79, meets every Thursday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome.
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GRAIN PRICES

January 8, 1924

The following grain prices are for grain by wagon-load at Strathmore, not track prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are kindly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

Wheat	
No. 1	.76
2	.75
3	.68
Oats	
2 C.W.	.26
3 C.W.	.25
Ex. No. 1 Feed	.25
No. 1 Feed	.23
Flax	
No. 1	1.85
2	1.81
Barley	
No. 4	.42
No. 1 Feed	.40
Rye	
No. C.W.	.45
Rej.	.39

Slats' Diary

Friday—went and attended a meetin one anniversity of a ole cupple which [illegible] another for fifty yr today. They was a presity to eat like of candy and nuts over from Cramdo and ice cream & soup and Oysters. And the man made a long speech Pa told me that he herd that in all the fifty yrs the man had ben a good ole husband and that he had never struck his lawful wife except it had ben in self de fence or etc.

Saterday—Joe Hix was a complaining to ma and pa about the hard he leads since he has got married. He says that his wife has so much washing and ironing to tend to that it keeps him busy a cutting wood and carrying cole to keep the fire onto Sum wimen takes there freedom to literally he says.

Sunday—Went down to the city to visit some innocent frends today and pa had an awe full time finding a place to park the Fd. Ma says this the only salutation to the parking problem wood be to make every body go and pay cash for their automobiles and she guesses there wood be plenty of extra space left over then.

Monday—Went to the bank to get 1-2 a dollar changed and wile I was explaining those I seen one of the bank hands count out $ hundred $. Wile it actually made me feel like pa & I was prit near broke.

Tousde—well I dont no what's over me. When I got home today from skool I found Lena and a new Cooleys acre when I got started to eating them I couldent stop till there was all gone. Wile ma comes home I figger on a lamming but, I told her I done it and she just gethered me little skull to her beaten bosum and said she forgive me. I guess I will never understand the ladylike sex.

Wensday—Tuk a new kid in are club today. He is only ten yrs. old but can play a Cordian and Marbles and Hooky bettern enny kid in the hole gang.

Thirsday—they are a dance tonite on the older Set of witch I am invited to stay home wile pa and ma goes along without me. Ma just simply falls all over herself to go to a dance, but pa does his falling after he gets to the dance.

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept. January 1st to 7th, 1924

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
1	—26.2	3.0	
2	—18.2	2.8	
3	—22.0	2.8	
4	—21.2	25.8	
5	—10.2	38.8	
6	26.2	43.8	
7	15.0	29.0	

Contract Explained

(Continued from another page)

The interests of the township and the farmers were identical. They lived to live together, and they wanted to live amicably. They wanted to help the farmers, and keep them on the land, and see them prospering, and the new contract was one evidence of that desire.

A hearty round of applause greeted the close of Col. Dombry's address. Those present evidently appreciated the manner in which he had talked so frankly and openly, and there is no doubt that meetings of this nature will do much more to do away with the conflict of opinin that undoubtedly has existed.

We have not been able, necessarily, to give all the questions and answers exchanged, but have summarized them as well as possible. The meeting was very good humored throughout, and there was no acrimony manifested in any of the passages.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carseland 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.
2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.
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Hervey News

Mr. Percey Kearns is spending the holidays at the Chamberlain home.

Mr. Howard KeKnt has now installed the radiophone, one of his own construction, and now is in touch with the outside world, such as San Francisco, Denver, New York, and Honolulu. His great difficulty being to tune out Calgary for the long distance stations.

The co-operative shipping of hogs has proven very satisfactory in this district. Two weeks ago Mr. J. Shober shipped a load. Mr. Chamberlain, C. Hagen, and J. P. Lowry shipped a carload, receiving $7.75 per hundred weight for the entire load. The hogs were the Berkshire type.

Mr. Silas Martin, who has considerable acreage of green feed still standing in the field, is taking advantage of the good weather to haul it.

Mr. Howard Kent spent a couple of days in Claresholm at his class reunion, returning on Friday.

Railway News

Montreal.—For the convenience of its numerous patrons, the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs has issued a comprehensive list of all its offices in Canada and the tariff in each case. The pamphlet also includes the principal points in the United States with direct connection, a general tariff sheet and cable rates for overseas countries.

From now on Canadian Pacific steamers will dock at Coleman Dock, Seattle, instead of at Pier No. 1 as heretofore.

The passenger movement of the Canadian Pacific vessels will make the Coleman Dock one of the greatest waterfront passenger terminals on the Pacific Coast. For the Canadian Pacific and for the south side of the Coleman Dock has been rebuilt, a large passenger space being provided for the handling of vessels' passengers between the shore and the second floor of the dock, all passengers embarking and debarking on the second floor.

Liverpool.—In addition to the Dominion Express services already maintained from Liverpool, Glasgow, Antwerp, Hamburg, and Havre to Canada, the Dominion Express Company recently inaugurated their Southampton service.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

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PURSUANT to the order for sale made in the Supreme Court of Alberta in an action, Number 19706, there will be offered for sale by public auction with the approbation of this Court at the Court House in the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta on Saturday the 26th day of January, 1924, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon by H. Morrow McCallum, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:

The South-West quarter of Section three (3), Township twenty-four (24), and the North West quarter of Section thirty-four (34), Township twenty-three (23), all in Range twenty-three (23) West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

THIS PROPERTY is situate about twelve miles East of the Town of Strathmore, near the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is about the same distance North West of the Town of Gleichen, the same distance South West of Standard on the Irrigation Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway; the same distance South of Rockyford on the Canadian National Railway. It is located in a good farming district and is well settled, the greater part of which is irrigable and under cultivation.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by the Master in Chambers.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. cash at the time of Sale, 15 per cent. within sixty days without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments payable within six, twelve and eighteen months from the date of sale with interest at 8 per cent. or, at the option of the purchaser the whole may be paid within 60 days without interest.

FURTHER PARTICULARS will be made known at the time of sale or may be had from Edward F. Ryan, Esq., K.C., Solicitor for the plaintiff, 214 Maclean Block, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta this 27th day of December, A.D. 1923.

H. TOPHAM,
Clerk in Chambers

Approved
L. P. CLARE, M.C. 16-1-p

Lost & Found

FOUND, Car Crank, south of town. Apply Standard Office. 9-1-u

LOST, Warm Scarf, black with green stripes across end. Finder phone R595, Rosebud. Reward. 8-1-u

ESTRAY or STOLEN from Sec. 14-23-21, west 4th meridian, One Bay Gelding, One Buckskin Mare, branded right hip. Notify Mrs. Habgood, Namaka. Reward. 23-1-p

ESTRAY, 7 Colts, 2 years, 1 aged grey mare, colts bay and dark brown, branded on left shoulder. Reward. Phone Strathmore 916. 9-1-p

ESTRAY, 1 Duroc Jersey Sow, weight about 160 lbs., about middle of December. Finder please notify H. Wirz, Strathmore, Phone R210. 2-1-p

ESTRAY, light roan heifer, branded C T bar. Reward for information leading to recovery by W. Hawkins, 11th to 6th, Strathmore 9-1-p

REWARD for information leading to recovery of cattle branded as cut on left ribs. Geo. Thurston, Nightingale, Alta. 47-21 or

ESTRAY— 2 Horses, 1 Black Horse branded N I X left thigh, and 1 Bay Mare, branded left thigh. Phone 1902. 9-1-p

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STRATHMORE STANDARD

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

—o—

Get your sound harnesses reclaimed. See that your steering gear is in order. The church is the power house.

Union Church services on Sunday, January 13th at—

NAMAKA—at 11 o'clock.
CHEADLE—at 2.30 o'clock.
STRATHMORE—at 7.30 o'clock.

What would Paul say to us about God's meaning for Life?

Bible School at each meeting place where you can join in discussion of Life's questions, and your children can be taught the way of life.

Have you had the pleasure of being in the Strathmore conversation with the visiting ones, and let them [illegible] for three Sunday.

STRATHMORE—Church night, Tuesday, at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T.—Alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.
Trail Rangers, Thursday, at 7.15 p.m.
Beaver Lodge, Fridays, at 7.15 p.m.

NAMAKA—Church night, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

CHEADLE—Trail Rangers, Friday, at 7 p.m.
Church night, Friday, at 8.30 p.m.
Lantern lecture, January 11th, "A Trip Through Lovely Hawaii."

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